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## GLEANINGS

From the News of the World.

Work on the big guns on the Pacific coast is being pushed.

The United States is trying to buy armored cruisers from Italy.

The small-pox situation at Middleborough continues to grow worse.

It is probable that Uncle Sam will soon acquire a Brazilian torpedo boat.

Nineteen steamships were chartered at Philadelphia to carry grain to European ports.

A report from Rome says the Italian Government has sold an armored cruiser to Spain.

It is estimated that the output of gold in the Klondike during the year will reach \$8,000,000.

Thos. B. Yontsey was sentenced at Covington to six years in the penitentiary for bank wrecking.

Secretary Gage's plan to raise additional revenue in the event of war is to slap a big tax on beer.

San Francisco, will, within three weeks, be one of the most strongly fortified harbors in the United States.

Senator Gallinger, who has just returned from Cuba, draws a horrible picture of the condition of affairs on that island.

Gen. Weyler denies the authenticity of the letter in which he is alleged to have acknowledged that he mined Havana harbor.

It is said at the Navy Department that a year will be required to put the battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge in fighting trim.

Republicans in Congress are chafing under Mr. Dingley's leadership. They do not like his vote against the Loud Bill or his attitude in the matter of appropriations.

Hon. Blanche K. Bruce, Register of the Treasury, former United States Senator from Mississippi, and a leader of the colored race, died in Washington last week.

The British are now said to have between thirty and forty warships on the China station, and to be buying all the coal coming to Chinese waters.

There are six cases of small-pox at Richmond, Ky. A pest-house is to be built and vaccination will be enforced. The towns of Irvine and Ford have quarantined. No new cases have been reported at Middleborough.

The Ordnance works of the Bethlehem Iron Company, at Bethlehem, Pa., were in operation Sunday for the first time on Sunday in the company's history. Over 7,000 hands are busy on guns, gun carriages and armor on Government orders.

Party lines are believed to be changing in Germany, as the existing commercial treaties are drawing to a close. These treaties are largely in favor of industrial interests, but detrimental to agricultural interests. The agrarians are gathering their strength and the contest promises to be close and exciting.

**MOTHER!** There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering steps. Yet the life of every expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.

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"My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a blessing to any one expecting to become a MOTHER," says a customer. HENRIKSON DATA, Carmel, Illinois.

OF DRUGGISTS AT \$1.00, or sent by express on receipt of price. Write for book containing testimonials and valuable information for all Mothers. The Standard Dispensing Co., Atlanta, Ga.

An Ohio man killed his sweetheart and committed suicide.

In a drunken fight in Harrison county three men were killed and two fatally injured.

The name of the warship purchased by the United States from Brazil has been changed from Amazonas to New Orleans.

Judson C. Lyons, the colored Republican National Committeeman, from Georgia, is said to be the probable successor of Hon. Blanche K. Bruce as Register of the Treasury.

**A Clever Trick**

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by using Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. Is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at A. M. Hughes Drug Store.

**WARTALK.**

Doings of the War and Navy Departments.

It is admitted that the United States is trying to purchase the armored cruisers building for Italy. The Queen Regent of Spain has repeatedly appealed to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, to secure the influence of European Governments in maintaining peace between the United States and Spain, urging the necessity of united European resistance to American aggression. Spain has also endeavored more recently to secure from Germany and Austria assurances of aid in case of war with the United States. Germany has declined to pledge itself to anything, but the strictest neutrality, and it is believed that a similar answer has been given by Austria and France.

The authorities at Washington are kept fully advised as to the Spanish torpedo flotilla. At last report the flotilla had not left the Canaries. It is now believed the United States will secure the battleship O'Higgins from Chile and the armored cruiser San Martino from the Argentine Republic. The latter has forty guns, while the O'Higgins has thirty-six guns and four submerged torpedo tubes. The Naval Bureau of Ordnance has contracted for 4,500,000 pounds of brown powder. Spain is still looking for vessels.

New York, March 17.—Honorable F. Laline, the newspaper correspondent recently expelled from Spain, publishes a sensational letter which, he says, was written by Gen. Weyler to Santos Guzman, of Havana, on January 8, last. In the letter occurs these words: "By the way, I have read these days that Americans are pondering about sending one of their warships to that city. During my command in Cuba they did not even dare to dream about it. They knew the terrible punishment that awaited them."

"I had Havana harbor well prepared for such an emergency. I rapidly finished the work that Martinez Campos carelessly abandoned."

"If the insult is made I hope that there will be Spanish hands to punish it as terribly as it deserves."

**FULLERS.**

The long-looked-for team of cattle arrived at R. M. Carnutto's at last, so that he can go to hauling his timber.

There was quite a large crowd of young people met at R. M. last Sunday eve.

Married, on the 16th, Sam Skeens to Miss Alma Crank.

L. B. Fuller has been repairing Judge Thompson's wagon for three or four weeks and he says he thinks he can complete it by corn gathering time.

Frank Crank, who returned from Illinois two weeks ago on a visit, is going to start back west in a few days.

George Skeens, Jr., is going to start to Kenova in a few days to get a job of breaking on the N. and W. railroad, and he says if he does succeed in getting one, then he'll go west.

We are sorry to say that one of our best neighbors, Jeff Maynard, has moved out of town.

A Sunday School was organized at Hewlett's branch Sunday. J. M. Maynard from Kinner, was

calling on his best girl at this place Sunday.

Miss Alice Dalton has been visiting friends at Fallsburg for the last few days.

Fannie Skeens, Ida Hewlett and Nora Carnutto are contemplating a trip to Cove Gap, W. Va., in the near future.

Miss Allie Dilley passed through our town one day last week on her way to Louisville.

George Skeens, Jr., started to Louisville a few nights ago to see his girl and his saddle was so sleek he could not ride, so he concluded to walk back home and wait until another time.

Coon Skeens and Jerry Crank are still diligently following their old trade.

Frank Crank says he cannot tell for his life which he will go to see Sunday.

Alma says she is awfully glad she lives close to her papa, so she can run and see her mother every few moments.

Ida Hewlett says she could bear the rainy weather much better if Jamison was only at home.

Sam Caines says he likes cake and pie.

Ben Hamey and Cam Dilley said they had forgotten about that old wire fence at Columbus Crank's. As they went to climb over they lost some of their pie.

Three Children.

**CURRENT TOPICS.**

Thomas B. Turley, the new U. S. Senator from Tennessee, is a reserved man and has few intimates. In a large company he is as dry as a stick, but in small and select gatherings he tells stories that would have made Abraham Lincoln jealous.

The Spanish peasant works every day and dances half the night, and yet he eats nothing but his black bread, onion and watermelon. The Smyrna porter eats only a little fruit and some olives, yet he carries with perfect ease, his load of 200 pounds.

In the matter of pedigree the 18-year-old Prince, who is the heir to the throne of Japan, seems to hold the lead. He is, it is said, the last male descendant in the order of primogeniture of a dynasty which reigned for 2,600 years.

The Cymric, the largest freight steamer afloat, can carry about 20,000 tons of dead weight; that is, about what 625 freight cars can carry. The displacement of the Cymric is 23,000 tons; she carries about twenty-two-thirds of her weight.

Among the men who have been trying their luck at Monte Carlo this season is Baron Arthur Rothschild, a member of the famous family of bankers of that name. He has a "system" which, however, is more favorable to the operators of the wheel than to himself.

Mme. Laborie, wife of the brilliant counsel of Emile Zola in the recent trial in Paris, is an English girl and married Vladimir de Pachmann, the Russian pianist, in 1884. She obtained a divorce from him about seven years ago. Mme. Laborie has a charming manner and dresses with exceptional taste.

Geo. D. Tillman is a candidate for Governor of South Carolina. He is an ex-member of Congress, seventy years old, and a brother of the Senator, to whom he has not spoken since the Senator, in order to repay J. W. Tallot for political services, laced him and beat his brother's re-election. George D. Tillman is a man of great ability and different in every way from the present Senator.

**COLLECTOR'S SALE.**

On Monday, April 18, 1898, about 1 o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the court house at Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., I will offer at public outcry to the highest bidder the following property, for taxes due School District No. 18, Gallip, Lawrence county Ky.

V. J. Drayer, tract of land adjoining John Wallace, valued \$500, taxes 1894-5, \$2.50, penalty and costs \$1.62.

H. D. Walbridge, \$2508 worth of land, adjoining G. C. McClure, taxes 1894-5, \$23.02, penalty and costs \$2.15.

Terms cash in hand.

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**BOARDING HOUSE.**

Fred McHenry is now occupying the Burgess property and is prepared to furnish the best board for the least money. Those who stop there praise the accommodations highly. People from the country are invited to patronize the house. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**IN SUFFERING CUBA.**

Striking Sentences From Senator Proctor's Speech.

Recently, Senator Proctor visited Cuba to investigate its condition. Upon his return he made a speech in the Senate depicting a horrible state of affairs in the island. Following are some extracts:

"Deaths in the streets have not been uncommon. I was told by one of our Consuls that they have found dead about the markets in the morning, where they had crawled, hoping to get some of the stray bits of food from the early hucksters, and that there had been cases where they had dropped dead inside the market surrounded by food. These people were independent and self-supporting before Weyler's order."

"When will the need for this help end? Not until peace comes and the reconcentrados can go back to their country, rebuild their homes, reclaim their tillage plots, which quickly run up to brush in that wonderful soil and climate, and until they can be free from danger of molestation in so doing. Until then the American people must in the main care for them."

"The Los Pasos Hospital, in Havana, has been recently described by one of my colleagues, Senator Gallinger, and I can not say that his picture is overdrawn, for even his fertile pen could not do that. I saw it when 400 women and children were jerking on the stone floors in an indescribable state of emaciation and disease, many with the scantiest covering of rags, and such rags! and sick children, naked as they came into the world. And the conditions in the other cities are even worse."

"Conditions are unmentionable. The people, torn from their homes, with foul earth, foul air, foul water and foul food or none, what wonder that one-half have died, and that one-quarter of the living are so diseased that they cannot be saved. A form of dropsy is a common disorder resulting from these conditions."

"Little children are still walking about with arms and chests terribly emaciated, eyes swollen and abdomen bloated to three times the natural size. The physicians say these cases are hopeless."

"I saw no house nor hut in the 400 miles of railroad rides from Pinar del Rio province in the West across the full width of Havana and Matanzas provinces, and to Sagua la Grande, on the north shore, and to Cienfuegos, on the south shore of Santa Clara, except within the Spanish trenches."

"And if our people could see a small fraction of the need they would pour much more freely from their liberal store" than ever before for any cause."

"It is said there are about 60,000 Spanish soldiers now in Cuba fit for duty, out of over 300,000 that have been sent there. The rest have died, been sent home, sick and in hospitals, and some have been killed, notwithstanding the official reports."

"To me the strongest appeal is not the barbarity practiced by Weyler, nor the loss of the Maine, or our fears about prove true, terrible as are both these incidents, but the spectacle of a million and a half people, the entire native population of Cuba, struggling for freedom and deliverance from the worst misgovernment of which I ever had knowledge."

"There are no domestic animals or crops on the rich fields and pastures except such as are under guard in the immediate vicinity of the towns. In other words, the Spaniards hold in these western provinces just what their army sits on."

"All the country people in the four western provinces, about 400,000 in number, remaining outside the fortified towns when Weyler's order was made, were driven into these towns, and these are the reconcentrados."

"Out of a population of 1,600,000, 200,000 had died within three Spanish forts, practically prison walls, within a few months past from actual starvation and disease caused by insufficient and improper food."

"What I saw I cannot tell so that others can see. It must be seen with one's own eyes ever to be realized."

"Nearly all of the sugar mills are destroyed between Havana and Sagua."

"Outside Havana all is changed. It is not peace, nor is it war. It is desolation and distress, misery and starvation."

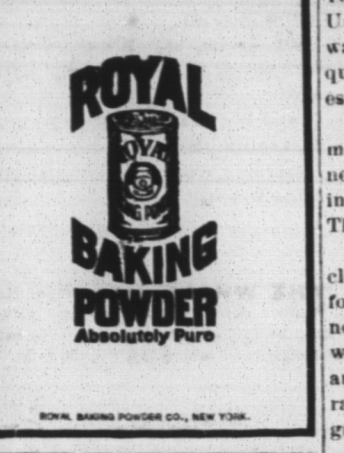
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**OBITUARY.**

Aunt Jamima Pack, wife of Uncle Isaac Pack, died Feb. 22, 1898, of rheumatism and neuralgia. She was about 82 years of age, and the mother of 15 children, 5 of whom preceded her to that "climate" from whence no stranger has ever returned.

Everything possible was done for her to save her but all in vain. She leaves a kind husband, eighty-five years old. She was always ready to help anyone in sickness or in trouble.

She was confined to her bed for nearly eleven years but bore her sickness with great patience and fortitude.

She was laid to rest in the home graveyard. Rev. Moses Wiley conducted the funeral exercises. She was a devoted member of the United Baptist church of Georges creek for 61 years and died in the triumph of a Christian religion.

May God's all-sufficient grace strengthen and keep the kind husband and children in their day of grief, and may heaven bestow its richest blessing upon them in their bereavement, is our prayer.

Alonso Burton.

**HOW'S THIS?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for a case of Catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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**LITTLE BLAINE.**

Gus Moore has moved back to his old residence on our creek; also Reuben Thompson has moved to the Ash branch of our creek where he will reside.

Born, to the wife of Hardin Childers, a 12-pound girl. Jay Hayes is studying botany. He is taking his first lesson on the Rose.

We are glad to state that Alma Justice, who has been sick is improving. Wesley Moore is still trading horses.

Z. H. Moore, of Ulyanov, was on a visit to friends on our creek recently.

We are sorry to learn of the fight between the boys of Rich creek—Charley Burton and Tommy Adams.

We understand that M. H. Thompson is going to Thacker in the near future to live. We are sorry he is going to leave.

David Moore departed this life on the 8th and was buried in the J. S. Thompson graveyard. He left a wife and four small children to mourn his loss. He said, when the summons came, that he was ready.

John J. Thompson was seen on our creek recently. George Sweetman went down our creek recently.

Allen Hays passed down the creek a day or so ago. James Frayley and Flen Robinet were seen smiling on the people of our creek recently.

I see that Excelsior seems to im-

agine that Skid and 2-Chums are too much interested about Uncle Tol. If he only knew what a stay Uncle Tol was and what a friend he was, besides the other good qualities he has, he would be interested also.

Oh yes; there is going to be some more moving on the creek in the near future. T. T. Thompson is going to move on the farm of J. S. Thompson.

There is more newground being cleared this spring than I ever before have seen in one season. Cannot tell the cause unless it is that we have so many weddings lately, and these suggest more bread to be raised, and consequently more new ground.

David Justice says he means to eat and has bought himself a barrel of flour.

Joe Thompson and brother have returned home and are much disappointed.

John Hays is having his house repaired, adding very much to its appearance.

J. M. Hayes and Thomas Frayley are farming together this season. Chicken cholera is raging in this neighborhood.

We are glad to note that Andrew and Sammie Berry are both on the mend.

Wesley Miller went down Little Blaine on the 20th instant.

2-Chums.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky.

Huntington, W. Va.—Last November Rev. J. Wesley Webb, who for 40 years has been a minister in the M. E. Church, fell on the street here and sustained fatal injuries. He was 78 years old and had been a lifelong Democrat. Shortly before his death he asked that a monument be erected over his grave bearing this inscription: "Here lies the body of J. Wesley Webb, a firm believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, the Methodist Church and Jeffersonian Democracy."

A subscription paper was put in circulation here to raise the necessary funds with which to purchase the monument.

**COLLECTOR'S SALE.**

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TERMS—Cash in hand.

SAM DEAN, Treasurer.

The Palace Hotel, at Cincinnati has greatly improved its table fare lately and it is now the best hotel for the price that can be found anywhere. All patrons agree upon this fact. Another new feature is the addition of the European plan.

A very popular departure has also been recently made in providing a private dining room on the second floor, where meals are served without extra charge. This is much appreciated by the lady patrons. The prices are \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day on the American plan, and from \$1.00 up on the European plan.

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FRIDAY, MAR. 25 1898.

The U. S. Government is said to be finding it difficult to purchase battleships in Europe.

Spain is rushing work on its war vessels. The Pelayo, its best battleship, is about ready for sea.

The Cubans have positively refused the last offer of autonomy made by Spain. They still declare for liberty or death.

The Battleships Kentucky and Keokuk were launched yesterday at Newport News. It will require eight months constant work to put them in fighting trim.

President McKinley is afraid Congress will take extreme action when the report of the Maine investigation is presented and he is consulting the leaders as to the best means of preventing such action.

The Washington correspondent of the Louisville Times was informed by Secretary Long that the report of the Board of Inquiry is expected to reach Washington Thursday or Friday, and that it will be sent to Congress Monday. Its contents will not be made public until that time.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

Washington, March 23.-The President has decided to ask Congress for an appropriation of \$500,000 or more for the relief of the destitute Cubans.

It is believed by Republican members of Congress that McKinley will send these supplies over in war vessels if necessary, and if objection is made to their distribution force will be used. This is the kind of talk that is arousing excitement and making those who hear it, fear that trouble is due ere long.

Representative King, of Utah, who recently returned from a visit to Cuba, where he went to observe the conditions obtaining on the island, said to The Times at noon: "I regard the situation as dangerous and critical. I am convinced that war is at hand. I know how the Spaniards feel, and while I believe they would not object to private supplies being sent over to starving Cubans, they will at once resent the Government taking such action officially. In my opinion Spain will regard such a step as practical intervention." Louisville Times.

OUR MR. PUGH.

Dispatch to Commercial Tribune.

Frankfort Ky., March 20.-The distribution of Federal pie among Kentucky Republicans is causing premature activity in Congressional races in several districts. Congressman Pugh seems to have suffered most from the usual effects of acting as chief dispenser of spoils, and information here is to the effect that the Congressman from the Ninth District will run up against the biggest crowd of disappointed office seekers in his race.

reconciliation that will be entered by any member of the present delegation. Pugh is not the average politician, all things to all men. He does not engage in double dealing, and there are few of his enemies who charge him with having dished out promises which he did not fulfill. He has out his men for Postmaster, keepers, gaugers, etc., and them without apology to crowd who were necessary to down. He has made a Representative in Congress, there is no particular objection except that he was a secessionist everybody in the State thought to be Pugh's

most formidable opponent at this time. He comes from the north-eastern portion of the district and is expected to carry most of the Big Sandy counties. Dr. J. A. Logan, of Carter county, is also a strong entry. He is largely interested in mining and manufacturing industries in several of the counties of the district and is very popular personally. There will be several other candidates. The district gave Pugh a majority of only 300 in 1896 and his opponents claim that it would be folly to nominate him in the face of the bitter feeling existing in many counties as a result of patronage quarrels. The selection of Leslie Combs, of Lexington, for Pension Agent, is said to be a very black eye for Pugh in his race for re-election.

If the above is not a gem we confess our inability to recognize a jewel when we see one. If its author had graduated from a high school of irony this creation of his would entitle him to a diamond studded medal. If, after a first reading you do not agree with this opinion, just go back and re-read, beginning at the words, "Pugh is like the average politician, all things to all men." A perusal of about a dozen lines will satisfy you that the correspondent is a master of the art of saying exactly what he doesn't mean. If this district was ever misrepresented by a man notorious for double dealing and infirmity of the spinal column, it has this unenviable distinction now. "He picked his men as postmasters," did he? "There is no particular objection to him," isn't there? Well, the men he "picked" are few, but the "objections"! Just wait until he offers himself for another race.

The Maine Explosion a Side Issue.

The Maine is now a mere side issue. It has been relegated to the rear. It is possible that nothing will come of it. The report will show that the vessel was destroyed by an outside agency, but will throw no light as to the instruments of the agency, and consequently nothing that will indicate the complicity of Spain in the horror. In these circumstances the Government may not even ask for indemnity or reparation, but simply submit the official finding of the Court to the Madrid Government for its consideration.-C. J. March 24.

PAINTSVILLE.

The schools at Relief, Morgan county and Flat Gap, closed March 18th.

James Holbrook, of Lawrence, is speaking of putting up a new store at Red Bush.

The wife of Marcus Williams is very sick.

J. Wallace Hill and Frank Ferguson, of Morgan and Ben Hamilton, of Red Bush, have been hauling goods from Paintsville recently.

The Paintsville Graded School had sixteen scholars in the advanced department last Friday.

The meeting at the Methodist Church has closed.

The poles for the telephone line between River and Red Bush are all up and the people of Red Bush will soon have telephonic communication with the outside world. D. J. Chandler and J. T. Moore have succeeded in raising means for building said line of telephone in a very short time.

The boats are running.

Cyrus Preston is having a barge loaded with staves.

Many people are anxious for the United States to declare war against Spain, but, if Spain would free Cuba and pay for the damage she has done, we would prefer peace, for war is a fearful thing to contemplate. We should help the weak and should not go to war without provocation, but we have evidently just cause to demand the speedy settlement of said affairs.

J. G. Talbert's family has removed to the W. W. Brown property near the Graded School building.

Our town should have a company organized to extinguish fire; a hook and ladder company would probably be the best we could have as we would be unable to keep a fire engine in readiness. We have so many wretched buildings that it would be difficult to save some parts of the town if they should catch fire.

Wiley Wheeler, Mr. Nichols and Mr. Sloan, of Hood, are here attending school.

Prof. W. M. Vanhoose is rendering satisfaction as a teacher. His pupils speak highly of him.

Scribbler.

Secret of Beauty

is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quantity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act its part.

Doyouknow this?

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SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Rev. Hostetters closed his meeting at Tyree with a grand success and has begun his good work at Whites creek.

Mrs. Casper Miller and her little daughter Belle, are visiting her sister Mrs. Lafa Carter, of Blaine.

Thos. Bellomy made a business trip to Louisville Monday.

Miss Celia Bellomy, of Tyree, was visiting Mrs. Sherman Vaughan, of Rove creek last week.

Miss Annie Kinner, of Bear creek who has been visiting Miss Nona Miller for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Periodic visits to Uncle Robert Ruggles.

Miss Mary White was on a visit to relatives and friends in Catlettsburg last week.

Frank Queen, of East Fork, was calling on his best girl at this place Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Cross of Buchanan, was the guest of her sister Mrs. S. S. Bellomy Sunday.

O. H. Konner has erected some new buildings on his place which has improved the appearance.

May Flower.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering.

The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over a million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on A. M. Hughes, Druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Lieut. Commander Marx, of the Maine Board of Inquiry, is quoted as saying that it looks like war.

IVORY BANKS.

Robert Sturgill and wife are on a visit to their relations in Cannonsburg.

Robert Chambers and Virgle Short attended church at Deep Hole Sunday.

Miss Lula Heaberlin is attending the Fallsburg Normal.

Sam Jobe was seen on our streets Saturday.

Charles Salyers, of Louisville, passed through here last Saturday en route for Fallsburg.

Died on the 20th of March, an infant child of Mont Browning.

Misses Victoria Salyers and Mary Jane Short have gone to Rich creek to visit friends.

James Compton and wife have gone to Cannonsburg.

Jas. Rice was seen going down Balne on Sourwood.

W. M. Vanhoose has moved over on Cat.

John Jackson made a flying trip to Louisville one day last week.

Two Girls.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by A. M. Hughes and J. H. Reynolds, Louisville, Ky.

RICHARDSON.

Luther Hall was smiling on the fair sex here Sunday.

Monroe Lewis went to Catlettsburg Wednesday.

Willie Vanhoose, of Peach Orchard, was calling on friends here on Saturday.

M. T. Preston and wife visited relatives at Peach Orchard on Sunday.

I am informed that Randolph Hinkle intends putting up a store here.

S. S. Maynard, who has been very low with fever, is improving.

Dr. Bowling went to Charley last week on business.

Jack Ward, traveling salesman, was here Friday calling on the merchants.

Harper Preston purchased two fine walnut logs from Ransom Lovine last week.

McD. Preston got out 8 rafts on the recent rise.

Buck Wilbur was on our streets Tuesday.

Harper Preston left Tuesday for Newport News to be present at the christening of the battleship Kentucky.

Jeff Vaughan moved to Peach Orchard Wednesday.

Mountain Birch.

IRAD.

Mrs. Mattie Burton, who has been very ill for some time is able to be out again.

Miss Tennessee Prince who is attending school at Fallsburg, visited here Saturday in company with her friends Miss Stella Short and Dunlap Brady.

Mrs. Pollie Prince, who has been visiting friends and relatives over in West Virginia, has returned to her home.

The wife of L. C. Carter, who is very low with consumption, is not expected to live.

Bill Moore is very fond of roses, but he says he has one he has kept all winter.

The party given last Saturday evening by Lysa Prince and wife was a grand success and all report a good time.

Elwood Hutchison has quit making so awful many trips to White House.

Miss Maude Burchett is quite ill with fever.

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Willie Hayes is on the sick list this week.

K. Woods has put on his straw hat. Does he imagine that winter is over?

Bus. Bishop does not appear to improve.

There will be services at the M. F. Church Sunday.

Charley Perry is on the sick list this week.

FACT.

CHARLEY.

T. J. Austin and Bob Meade were in Louisville Monday.

In trying to raise one side of E. L. Moore's smokehouse, it was turned over.

T. J. Spencer has gone to farming this year.

Loch Moore, of Brushy, was on a visit to our place last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. G. V. Moore preached two interesting sermons at this place Sunday.

Hanse Moore has quit selling groceries and gone into the court-ing business.

Mrs. Jeff Ball was in town last Tuesday.

Chick Judd, of Meade branch, is very ill from the effects of having a tooth extracted.

Many thanks, Blue-Eyed Boy and Girl, for your good wishes and will say that I hope you will succeed in all your undertakings.

Willie.

SHERIFF'S SALES FOR TAXES.

On Monday, April 18th 1898, about 1 o'clock p. m., I, or my deputy, will offer the following property for sale at public outcry, at the court house door in Louisville, Ky., for taxes as indicated herein. Terms of sale cash in hand.

Name. Acres. Adjoints. Year Val Tax Pen Cost Total

John Lyons 250 Joe Young, 1896 750 6 12 37 150 7 99

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Jack Beasley 250 Mike Borders, 1897 1000 12 06 72 150 14 28

John Hager 65 Jno. Bowen, 1897 150 3 09 19 150 4 78

Marian Travis 30 W. H. Isaacs, 1897 26 1 77 11 150 3 38

Jas. Booth 4 F. M. Wheeler, 1896 15 15 10 150 1 75

Jennie B. Peters 70 L. Maynard, 1896 650 6 02 36 150 7 88

Jesse Price heirs 50 H. S. Southard, 1896 150 1 40 9 150 2 99

S. F. Headleys 3010 Compton, 1897 9617 101 53 1091 150 124 87





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Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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## BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY MAR. 25 1898.



## THE RESEMBLANCE.

"I think," said Jagway, proudly, "The boy resembles me!"  
His wary wife made answer, "One common point I see."  
"And what is that," he questioned—  
Her sigh was soft and deep;  
"You both require the bottle  
Before you go to sleep."

Circuit Court will convene here on April 11th.

Lawrence county's fiscal court will meet on Tuesday, April 5th.

Snyder Bros. have clover and grass seed, and all kinds of garden seeds.

REMEMBER—we handle the old reliable Limestone Flour. Sullivan & Kline.

William J. Ball, of Adams, has had his pension increased from \$16. to \$24.

"Quo Vadis", the most popular new book out, is on sale at Conley's, 30c per copy.

Mrs. Lafa Carter is dangerously sick and her recovery is almost despaired of.

Misses Ella McHenry and Hattie Jones are conducting private schools of primary pupils here.

Gold Letter, Puffs and Perfumes are three brands of cigars that can't be surpassed. Sold at Conley's.

You can get bargains in table linen and napkins at the Elsie Improvement Company's store.

1100 acres of land on Cat was transferred this week by John J. Calvin to Josh Kelly. Consideration \$1500.

Rev. Held did not get back from Greenup Saturday and there were no services at the M. E. Church South Sunday.

Joe F. White, formerly in the newspaper business at this place, has sold out at Fayetteville, West Va., and moved to Clinton, where he takes charge of the Republican.

News was recently received here of the death of Mrs. Josie Vaughan Burchett at her home near Prestonsburg. Mrs. Burchett was a niece of Capt. M. Freeze, and some years ago was a resident of Louisa.

One more day's work will complete the job of erecting the poles for the telephone exchange. The switch-board is here and the 'phones are on the road. The central station will be at George Reed's.

Bacon, 5 cents per pound.  
Rolled Oats, 5 cents per package.  
Fire-proof oil, 10 cents per gallon.  
Fresh Kraut, 10 cents per gallon.  
These are a few samples of the prices at M. W. Chambers.

A large amount of rain has fallen here since Sunday, but the river has not shown much increase. There is now back-water at this place from the Ohio. The latter is above the danger line and great uneasiness is felt by the people along the valley.

Mr. J. A. Alstone, who married Miss Emma Goff, formerly of Louisa, Ky., died of consumption in Ormond, Florida, and his remains were taken to Shellmound, Miss., and buried in the Goff cemetery, March 14, 1898.

SCROFULA in its worst form yields to the blood cleansing power of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands of cases have been perfectly CURED.

Louisa was represented at the launching and christening of the battleship Kentucky at Newport News yesterday. Mr. F. T. D. Wallace attended; going by way of Washington, where he visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Castle.

We have a letter from Mr. John Lockwood stating that the report that has gone the rounds of the papers charging Milton Wellman with being implicated in the robbery and burning of C. R. Wilson's store, is untrue. He says Wellman was at his house at the time the fire occurred.

We are glad to learn that the recent rains have brought the desired tide in Guyan river, W. Va., where our townsman L. M. Atkins had an enormous amount of timber ready for running to market. The water has come at the most opportune time for him and he expects to be able to clean up the job. He will make a large amount of money on the venture.

Marriage license has been issued to the following parties:

Preston Murphy, age 23, and Mary Ann Prince, age 21. This is the second marriage for each of them.

Calvin Wright, 21, to LeVina Kitchen, 16.

David Boggs, 40, to Sarah E. Osborne, 35. This marriage will take place on March 27th, and it will be the second time they have been married to each other. They were divorced about a year ago.

Berry W. Parker, 20, to Celia Hayes, 15.

The latest addition to newspaperdom which we have seen is the Louisa Lion, edited, composed and published by Master George Gunnell. George has a decided talent for the "art preservative," having a nose for news, a fondness for typesetting, and taste in getting out his little paper. Recognizing these qualities his father has bought a small press, type, etc., and the boy is correspondingly happy. Who knows but that in the person of George, Jr., Louisa has the future James Gordon Bennett or Charles A. Dana? Success to the Lion and its editor.

FOR SALE:—The residence property in Louisa where Wm. Holt now lives. It is in good repair and will be sold at a reasonable price. Apply to this office or to William Holt.

Confirmation Services.

Bishop Burton, accompanied by Rev. Andrew Fleming, of the Episcopal church, will be in Louisa on Tuesday, March 29th, and will preach at 7 p. m. Several persons will be confirmed.

Engine and Boiler for Sale.

We will sell cheap for Cash or Bank note well secured, one vertical boiler, 8 feet high, 36-inch diameter, with injector, one Straube 20-inch vertical boiler, one center crank engine 7x10 cylinder. Reason for selling, too small for our custom. HATTEN & WARREN, Buchanan, Ky.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court was in session last Monday and the business of general interest transacted was as follows:

L. M. Walter and J. T. Swetnam granted the necessary certificate as to character required by applicants for license to practice law.

F. A. Moore and Jas. P. Prince qualified as Notaries Public.

Will of Noah Hughes' widow was offered for probate, but was refused and continued.

Quarterly Court was in session on Tuesday. Judgments were rendered to plaintiffs in cases of M. S. Burns vs. Lute Hays; O. & B. S. railroad vs. Coon Kinner & others; James Lawson vs. Sturgill; Bank of Louisa vs. Mart Borders & others.

NOTHING DEFINITE.

W. A. Patton, president of the Chamber of Commerce, tells us that advice from Washington bears the information that the Congressional Committee, which was expected to arrive long ere this, will surely visit here on their tour of inspection of Big Sandy river just so soon as they possibly can. Of course every one knows that Congress now has its hands full of matters pertaining to Cuba and Spain, and if war should be declared it is very indefinite just when the Committee would come or when river appropriations would claim that body's attention. Congressman Berry is still hopeful of early action and we should not allow ourselves to become disheartened under the circumstances.—Catlettsburg Democrat.

Dr. V. V. Adkins, Dentist, is now permanently located in Ashland, Ky., over Pollock's jewelry store, corner Greenup ave. and 15 street. Phone 248. [Ap'l 17.]

Snyder Bros. have a complete stock of coffins and undertaker's goods of all kinds. Also have a hearse and are prepared to attend to all the duties of undertaker.

SACRIFICE SALE.

Ladies fine shoes, custom made, latest styles, coin and pointed toes, worth \$2.50, now your choice for \$1.75. A. J. LOAR & CO.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

E. M. Cross shot Mark Stephenson at Huntington last week.

Marian Mullens fatally shot Levi Bartley in Pike county recently. Drunkenness.

The Williamson West Virginian has been sold to a company of Democrats, who will continue the publication as heretofore.

M. Hatfield, of Pike county, confined in the penitentiary for murder, has been refused a pardon by Gov. Bradley.

Capt. Henry Weddington, who has resided here for several years, will move his family back to his farm near Ft. Gay, W. Va.—Catlettsburg Democrat.

Local option now prevails in Cerro. Last Saturday an election was held and the "drys" came off victorious with a majority of 59 votes.

Two small children of David McGowan and John Bruce, living near Princeton, Ky., were burned to death recently. Their clothing became ignited while playing around the fire.

Mrs. D. H. Reid and bright little son, Paul, of Louisa, are the pleasant guests of Rev. South Preston and wife. The friends of Rev. Preston will be glad to know he is convalescing.—Ashland Items.

Rev. Matthew Priest, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, was recently summoned because he professed to be sanctified. He was taken into the M. E. Church at Harpersburg last week by Rev. Chas. J. Hovey, and licensed to preach.

Recently a shanty boat was built on Tug Fork of Big Sandy river near Williamson, and christened the "Maine." A shooting scrape is reported as occurring on the boat Monday in which several persons were injured.—Catlettsburg Democrat.

J. R. Idurner, of Vienna, Austria, together with his interpreter, H. H. Cozart, of Humboldt, Tenn., arrived in the city last evening enroute up the Big Sandy valley in the interest of mineral land development. Mr. Idurner cannot speak a word of English.—Catlettsburg Democrat.

F. A. Hopkins and wife, Misses Bessie Hopkins, Judith Davidson, Mrs. G. H. Dimick and H. D. Fitzpatrick, of Prestonsburg, attended the christening of the Kentucky. Mr. Hopkins was one of the launching commissioners appointed by Gov. Bradley.

Mr. Thos. Boggs, Jr., received a telegram bearing the sad intelligence of the death of Mabel, the bright little ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Howell, of Cranford, New Jersey. This little girl was the sister of Mrs. Thomas Boggs deceased.—Ashland News.

It was reported in Williamson Monday that a party of detectives had Capt. Hatfield cornered on the Kentucky side of Tug river near Gray. The sheriff of Mingo county with an other party is in also in pursuit of the fugitive. It is generally conceded that "Cap" is too old and cunning to be trapped by his pursuers.

Vanceburg, Ky.—Chas. Chafin, aged twenty-one years, a prominent planter of this city was drowned in Kinniconnick creek. In company with five others he was taking a log raft down the creek when they came to a basin, a point where the creek makes a quick turn, thereby producing a sucking eddy that almost draws a raft to the bottom. Young Chafin, though an expert swimmer, was swept from the raft and drowned.

Paintsville, Ky., March 21st.—A warrant has been issued by Justice Hall for the arrest of L. D. Canard, police judge. The warrant charges Canard with drunkenness while in the discharge of his official duty. He sent in his resignation to the town boards, who immediately accepted it and proceeded to elect another officer. W. H. Vaughn was chosen. Mr. Vaughn is a prominent lawyer.—Catlettsburg Democrat.

The good work done by the Mutual Protection society, or "Mules," as the order is usually called, in running down persons guilty of petty thieving among our South Side neighbors has excited the interest of our farmers and it is very probable that the order will be introduced into the county. A number of the farmers from about Haverhill and Franklin Furnace were in Greenup Saturday at the Kitta trial and arranged to have an organizer come over and institute a lodge in the upper end of this county.

The Mules have almost stopped petty thieving in Greenup county and many are the thieves the organization has landed in jail.—Portsmouth Blade.

NOTICE.

C. M. Crutcher & Co. are now conducting an undertakers' business in the old Gannell store building.

C. M. Crutcher is agent for the Deering Ball-bearing Mower and Binder, and Steel Rake.

## PLEASANT RIDGE.

Harrison Dulany, of Busseyville, was on our streets Sunday. Tom Burchett called at Madge Sunday.

Chas. Haws made a business trip to your place a few days ago. Geo Swetnam, of Blaine, passed through here Sunday.

We are glad to say that Milton Burchett, who has been very low with lung fever, is better.

Henry Haws was calling here Sunday.

Eustace Grubb, of Blaine, was visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Marion Jordan is very low with lung fever.

Elwood Hutchison paid home-folks a visit Sunday.

Geo. Haws visited Irad Saturday night.

John Nelson was the pleasant guest of Joseph Hutchison a few days ago.

John Muncy, of Smokey Valley, was visiting relatives here a few days ago. Vendetta.

Edwate Four Shows With Cancers. Candy Cakes, cure constipation forever. No. 10. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## LOWMANSVILLE.

Born, on the 11, to Manford Skaggs and wife, a boy. Also to Rhode Murray and wife on the 13, a boy.

Attorney T. W. Hatfield made a professional trip to Lick creek last week.

There is an epidemic of measles in our neighborhood.

Miss Cora Laney, of Cincinnati, is visiting relatives at this place.

Henry Chandler, an old and respected citizen, of this place, died on the 14th. Mr. Chandler was once Sheriff of Johnson county.

Misses Mary and Edna DeBoard, of Myrtle visited relatives here last week. Posee.

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## BUCHANAN.

John Clarke moved from Ashland to our town this week.

Alley & Rankins moved their store from this place Tuesday to Ellington Bear creek.

Sam Turman, Jr., Wade Turman, John Stamp, Jr., Claude Frizzell and George Perry went to East Liverpool, Ohio, a few days ago, and today Jas. Stamp, Jr. and Jay Turman left for the same place where they will work this spring and summer.

Mrs. Henrietta Prichard and Miss Ceres Smith, of Round Bottom, were visiting at Catlettsburg and Ashland last week.

Wat Prichard, of Denton, was visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. McSorley and Mrs. Casper Miller left here Monday to see Mrs. Lafa Carter, who is very sick.

A 12-year-old child of Bill Newman, of Durbin, fell last Monday and broke its arm.

Mrs. Steve Curran, of Curran station, is on the sick list.

George Williamson recently moved to our village.

Jas. Prichard, of Round Bottom, was a business visitor to your place this week.

John L. Gussler, of Adams, Ky., representing the New Spencer Medical Company, of Chattanooga, Tenn., staid one night in our place this week.

Ezra (Bud) Hatten left here this week for a business trip far up Sandy with plenty of phonographs and graphophones, gold watches, sure-shot, Kah-do-Kah tobacco turpentine and tin, to beautifully supply every body in the valley. Jackie.

## PERSONALS.

J. F. Dixon, now of Hot Springs, Va., is here visiting friends.

P. E. Jahraus, of Portsmouth, was here this week.

Representative Wheeler, of Johnson county was here this week.

Joe Emerick, representing the Catlettsburg Democrat, was in Louisa yesterday.

Herbert Carr, of Saratoga, N. Y., is here.

John Butler and wife, of Paintsville, are visiting Robt. Dixon and family.

Dr. J. F. Hatten, Supreme Council General of the Mutual Protection Society, was in town Monday.

Jas. Prichard, Wayne county's wealthiest citizen, was in town Monday.

G. B. Gray and family went to Ashland Saturday and returned Monday. Tom Hatcher handled the lightning and other business at the depo. during his absence.

O. P. Wellman and Wm. Layne, who are employed at carpenter work at Panther, W. Va., visited their families at this place this week.

Miss Mary Vinson, of Huntington, was the guest of Miss Lucy Prichard.

L. B. Ferguson and family have returned from Covington.

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## A Merchant's Letter

To Dr. Hartman, President of the Surgical Hotel.

Marshall is a neat little city of 7,000 population in the State of Texas. Among its many enterprising merchants is V. E. Wyatt. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says: "I have been afflicted with la grippe four times and the last time was worse than the first. I began to think, after trying several remedies without any relief, that the disease could not be cured. Two years ago was the last time I had an attack of it. I decided to try Peruna and got six bottles. The first bottle I took did me more good than all the medicines I had taken before. I recommend Peruna to all who are suffering with any disease it is advertised to cure. I am well and stout now. I want every body afflicted as I was to know of the wonderful merits of Peruna." Unless treated by Peruna la grippe leaves the system in a deplorable condition. It completely demoralizes the nervous system, deranges digestion and disturbs nearly every function of the body. Peruna is a perfect specific for this condition. It is an admirable remedy for the after effects of la grippe.

For further testimonials, see book on entitled "Facts and Faces" sent free by the Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

## SMOKEY VALLEY.

Farming and war are the topics of the day.

Farmers are considerably put back by the frequent showers that have been falling of late.

Dell Muncy and wife, of Deep-hole, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at this place.

Jack Muncy is mourning over the loss of a "darling black moustache." He says his only consolation is that the girls think he is handsome more than ever.

Dave Holley is a frequent visitor in the valley of late. He was scattering his Sunday smiles among "friends here again last Sunday."

If you don't believe it is much better traveling going "mule back" than riding in a buggy, just ask Lon and E. M.

Effie Diamond was calling on neighbors Sunday.

Elwood Hutchison passed through here Saturday on his way to visit home folks at Pleasant Ridge.

The little son of John Diamond has been very ill but is some better now.

John Holley and Dick Stone, who have been working on the Swetnam farm, will be ready to plant corn by the last of June.

Walter Clayton is the mail boy from Louisa to Oliveville.

Bascom Muncy was calling on friends here last Sunday eve.

Miss Heston, of Louisa, was visiting her cousins, the Misses Heston, of this place, last week.

Eustace Grubb, of Prosperity, passed through here last Saturday. Malinda Jane.

## ACETYLENE GAS.

The Light of the Future.

Why not be independent and own your own little gas plant which will give four times more light than ordinary gas or electric lights at one half the cost? Applicable for use in churches, stores, factories, hotels, residences and country homes; safer than ordinary gas or kerosene lamps. Approved by all the Boards of Underwriters throughout the United States. We want a first class agent in every town. Write for catalogue and prices.

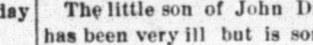
THE ACETYLENE GAS MCH. CO. Akron, Ohio.

## Beautiful Sea Shells.

Every one admires them. Since coming south I have received numerous inquiries from northern people for sea shells, and now I am prepared to answer yes. I can send you shells, for I have made quite a collection of lovely shells, both from our own coast, the coral reefs, and some beautiful ones from the West India Islands. I will mail a dozen, no two alike, to any one who sends a stamp for postage. Yours, Mrs. F. A. WARNER, Jacksonville, Fla.

## ALL WOMEN

Should know that the "Old Time" Remedy.



Is the best for Female Troubles. Corrects all irregularities in Female Organs. Should be taken for Change of Life and before Child-Birth. Planter's "Old Time" Remedy has stood the test for twenty years.

Made only by New Remedies Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tennessee.

# PRICES TALK

Louder than anything else we could say in this ad.

## All the Arguments in the World

Would not induce you to buy from us if the prices we quote on our goods were not right. We can save you money on anything in our line. We have done it before, are doing it today and intend to do it all the time, no matter what others may say about us. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Come and try us.

Good Prints, including Turkey Red, for..... 3 1/2c per yard  
Apron Gingham..... 4c per yard  
(Makes one apron cost but 10c.)  
Ladies Fine Button Shoes, any size..... 75c per pair  
Mens Fine Shoes, all solid..... \$1.00  
Mens Colored Laundry Shirts..... 35c  
Mens Cottonade Pants..... 25c  
Mens Suits, Coat, Pants and Vest..... \$2.50  
Window Shades..... 2 for 25c

## G.W. Gannell

## PLOWS

Of Every Description

## COFFINS

And Undertakers' Supplies.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 24.

Cattle, common, \$2.75 @ 3.40  
Select butchers 4.25 @ 4.85  
Calves—Fair to good light 6.25 @ 7.00  
Hogs—Common 3.25 @ 3.50  
Mixed packers 3.85 @ 3.95  
Light shippers 3.90 @ 3.85  
Sheep—Choice 3.75 @ 4.25  
Lamb—Good to choice 5.00 @ 5.50  
Wheat, @ 97  
Corn @ 31  
Oats @ 28  
Hay—Prime to choice 8.00 @ 8.25  
Eggs 9  
Poultry—Chickens, springers, 9  
per lb; old hens, 7 1/2 per lb; roosters, 3 1/2 per lb; turkey, young, 10c per lb; old, 7c; geese, \$4.50 @ 5 per doz, ducks, 7 1/2c per lb.

## LOUISA MARKETS.

Following are the cash prices prevailing in Louisa at the time of going to press (Thursday evening)

7c cash for eggs.  
Hens, 6c. Ducks, 6c.  
Old Roosters 15c each.  
Turkeys 7c.  
Fat full feathered geese 32 1/2c each.  
Good Goose Feathers, 25c  
Green Beef Hides 6c lb.  
Bees wax 19c.

## Funerals and Burial Services Attended.

## Snyder Bros.

Louisa, Kentucky.

## Closing Out

## To Quit Business!

Five Thousand Dollars in Clothing, Hats, Ladies and Mens Shoes, Shirts, &c., at wholesale prices. Must be sold within the next

## Thirty Days.

Come early and get choice of the Bargain

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